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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO STATE UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the norms adopted for allocating funds to the State Universities;

(b) whether the State Universities are getting less grant in comparison to the Central Universities from the University Grants Commission;

(c) if so, the factual position thereof; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by the Government to enhance the grant of the State Universities in order to meet their requirements?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d) : The University Grants Commission (UGC) provides financial assistance to eligible universities/colleges which are included under Section 2 (f) and declared fit to receive Central assistance under Section 12 B of UGC Act, 1956 as per approved pattern of assistance under various schemes. Allocation of the grants under Five Year Plans to various universities and colleges is based on the recommendations of the duly constituted Expert Committees and the availability of financial resources with the UGC. As maintenance of Central Universities is the Centre's responsibility and that of the State universities rests with the State Governments, allocation for development as well as maintenance of Central Universities by the University Grants Commission (UGC) cannot be compared with the development assistance provided by the Commission to State Universities.